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SUBJECT:WESTERN FIVE RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

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DRAFT RESOLUTION AS AGREED BY UK AND CANADA TO FRENCH
REVISION AND MISSION SHOULD STRIVE TO GET FRENCH TO
WITHDRAW THEIR LANGUAGE. AS A FALLBACK, DEPARTMENT
COULD ACCEPT FOLLOWING VARIANT OF FRENCH LANGUAGE:

2. (ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE
REPRESSIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL AS
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CHAPTER VII" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 IF PRESSED
AS INDICATED REFTTEL.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES MISSION TO URGE FIVE MORE
STRONGLY TO INCLUDE AN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WHICH PLACES
A TIME LIMITATION ON THE CHAPTER VII FINDING. OTHER-

WISE, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET
THE CHAPTER VII FINDING LIFTED EVEN IF SOUTH AFRICA
MODERATES ITS INTERNAL POLICIES AND PERMITS PROGRESS
ON NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. MISSION COULD POINT OUT
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WOULD GIVE SOVIETS PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY TO VETO
ITS REMOVAL, POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSE COULD
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PARAGRAPH 10 ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "DETERMINES
THAT THE MEASURES PRESCRIBED BY THIS RESOLUTION SHALL
BE INITIALLY APPLIED UNTIL THE SECURITY COUNCIL
RECONSIDERS THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA ON
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